

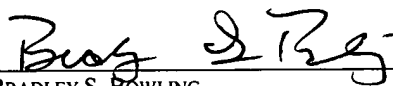
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form and the attached Information Disclosure Statement be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the cited art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g)

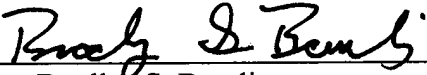
and (h), Applicants do not represent that a search has been made and does not admit that these references are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the present application.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the application and before the mailing of the first office action on the merits.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in association with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if the Commissioner deems that a fee is due, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees due to Baker Botts L.L.P. **Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order No. 016093.0117.**

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